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G.O. NO. 4524

Dated 13-11-50

[Despatch Abstract.]

Broadcasting - State Industries. Installation of a radio set in the Labour Colony of the G.S.T at Kollegal - Orders passed.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE.

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FROM

Sri M.T.Raju, I.C.S.,
Director of Industries & Commerce,
P.B.No.432, Madras.5.

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Madras.

No.3895.D.1/49 dated the 21st November 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Broadcasting - Radio sets - Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal - Provision of.

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In G.O.No.609 Dev. dated 12.2.44, Government were pleased to sanction on lease and lend Radio set for each of the Government Silk Filatures, and Kollegal Silk Filatures, Kollegal. The sets were installed by the Provincial Broadcasting Department on 14.7.44 and were being maintained by them as directed in G.O.No.1193.MS (PWD),dated 30.4.45. The maintenance changes of Rs.230/- per set per annum were being borne by the filatures. These two radios were frequently going out of order and the repair and maintenance charges alone came to about Rs.940/- for the last three years. The Chief Auditor, State Trading Schemes, who audited the accounts of the filature adversely commented on this item of expenditure and with a view to reduce the working expenses of the filatures to the minimum, the radio sets were surrendered to the Assistant Radio Engineer, Coimbatore on 1.4.49.

During the recent visit to Kollegal of the Hon'ble Minister for Industries, the inmates of the Saraswathi Bai Labour Colony attached to the Filatures represented to him that a radio set be provided for them and the Hon'ble Minister promised consideration of their request. I support their request as the provision of a radio set at the labour colony will not only be of educative value to the workers and their families but will also be appreciated as an earnest of Government's concern for their welfare. I, therefore, request that Government may be pleased to sanction the installation of a radio set at a cost not exceeding Rs.500/- and to direct the Provincial Broadcasting Department to arrange for the purchase and installation of a good radio set. The installation and maintenance charges of the set will be borne by this department.

For Director of Industries & Commerce.

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No.3995-DI/49 — Department of Industries & Commerce,
Mount Road, Cathedral P.O.,Madras.6.
Dated the 27th February 1950.

From

Sri M.T. RAJU, Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Director of Industries & Commerce,
Madras.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Broadcasting - Provincial - Installation of a radio set in the Labour Colony at Kollegal.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.115259-DI/49-1, Development, dated the 3rd December 1949.

The Radio Engineer, Madras, who was consulted in the matter has furnished an estimate for a non-recurring expenditure of Rs.950/- as per details given below, towards the installation of a radio set and for a recurring expenditure of Rs.120/- per annum towards the maintenance charges of the radio set by his Department.

1. High powered Radio Set	1.	Rs.800/-
2. Extension Loudspeaker	1.	100/-
3. Other charges such as installation etc.		50/-
TOTAL...		Rs.950/-

He has also advised that the maintenance work of the radio set may be entrusted to his Department. I agree with him and request that Government may be pleased to sanction a non-recurring expenditure of Rs.950/- and a recurring expenditure of Rs.120/- towards the installation and maintenance of a radio set at the labour colony attached to the Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal.

The expenditure in regard to the installation charges is debitable to the head of account "43.A. Capital Outlay on Industrial Development - a.Investment in Government Commercial Undertakings - C - Government Silk Filatures - Buildings, Plant and Machinery and Other Equipment" and the maintenance charges of Rs.120/- per annum to "43.a. Industries & Supplies - C. Government Silk Filatures - C.5. Other Charges - Contingencies".

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for Director of Industries & Commerce.

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Dev(DI)Dept

Memo No. 115259DI/49-4 dated 28-3-50

Subj: Broadcasting - Govt. Silk Filatures, Kollegal - Installation of a Radio set in the labour colony of the Filatures - Proposal.

Ref: Letter from the Dir. No. 3995D1/49 dated 21-11-49
Letter from the Dir No. 3995D1/49 dated 27-2-50

In his letter first cited, the Director ~~has proposed~~ requested ~~the~~ govt to sanction the installation of a radio set in the Saraswathi Bai Labour Colony attached to the G.S.F, Kollegal at a cost not exceeding Rs 500 and to direct the Provincial Broadcasting Deptt to arrange for the purchase and installation of a good radio set. In the letter second cited he has requested the govt to sanction a non-recurring expenditure of Rs 950 and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 120 towards the installation and maintenance of a high powered radio set as estimated

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by the Radio Engineer, Madras. As regards the non recurring expenditure involved it is observed that it does not necessarily that the Govt should provide for a high powered Radio set at an estimated cost of Rs 950 in the Colony. As the installation of a Radio set is intended only as an earnest of Govt's concern for the welfare of the labourers in the Colony the DIsc is requested to consider and report to Govt whether it would be possible to reduce the cost of the Radio set to Rs. 500 as originally proposed by him.

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To
The DIsc,
Madras

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NO.3995. D1/49.

Department of Industries and Commerce,
Cathedral P.O., Madras. 6
Dated the 8th. JUNE 1950.

From

The Director of Industries and Commerce,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Broad casting - Government Silk Filatures Kollegal - Installation of a radio set in the labour colony of the filatures-proposals.

Ref: Government Memo No.115259 D1/49-5. Development dated 28-3-50.

With reference to the Government Memo cited I have ascertained that it is possible to obtain radio set at a lower cost and I propose to purchase and instal "R.E.L." Set at a total cost of Rs.540/- as detailed below.

R.E.L. Radio set	Rs.415/-
Loud Speaker	Rs. 75/-
Installation and other charges....	Rs. 50/-
Total.....	540/-

2. I request that a total expenditure of Rs.540/- may be sanctioned for the installation of a radio set with loud speaker arrangements at the labour colony at the Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal.

for Director of Industries and Commerce.

Development Department.

MEMORANDUM NO. 115259 MI/49-6 Dated 16.6.50

Sub: Broadcasting - Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal - Installation of a Radio Set in the Labour colony of the Filatures - Proposals.

Ref: Letter from the D.I & C. No.3995DI/49 dated 27-2-50.

A copy of letter cited is communicated to the C.E.(Buildings). Under the existing rules for the installation and maintenance of radio sets the Provincial Broadcasting Department recovers maintenance charges at Rs. 250/- p.a. (inclusive of annual licence fee) for a battery radio set and Rs. 240/- p.a. (inclusive of annual licence fee) for a mains radio set in the case of sets installed in private or Government institutions etc. It is not known how the Radio Engineer has proposed to recover maintenance charges at Rs.120/- p.a. in the case of the set proposed to be installed in the Saraswathi Bai Labour Colony in the G.S.F. Kollegal.

The C.E. (Buildings) is therefore requested to report in regard to the annual recurring charges that will have to be paid to the Provincial Broadcasting Department for the maintenance of the radio set in the labour colony at Kollegal.

To the C.E. (Buildings)
(with a copy of p/l cf)
Copy to the D. I & C.

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From
Sri T.S. Venkatarama Ayyar,
B.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Buildings),
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

Letter No.1044 B/50-3 Dated 26th September 1950.

Sir,

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Sub: Broadcasting - Provincial - Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal - Installation of a mains radio set in the Labour Colony of the Filatures- rate of maintenance charges.

Ref: Development Department Memo No.115259 M1/49-6 dated 16-6-1950.

According to the existing rules, the maintenance charge for a mains radio set when installed in the Labour Colony of the Filatures at Kollegal, will be Rs.240/- per annum inclusive of licence fee. The rate of Rs.120/- furnished by the Radio Engineer, is the revised rate recommended by the Radio Engineer, which is still under consideration. Therefore, the rate of Rs.240/- is the present rate, according to existing rules.

C. Nagarajan 26.9.50

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Buildings).

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Development (MI) Department.

Sub: Broadcasting - ~~Provincial~~ State - Industries - Installation of a radio set in the Labour Colony at Kollegal - Orders passed.

Ref: Letter from the D. I & C. No.3995 DI/49 dt.21st Nov. 1949.
Letter from the D. I & C. No.3995 DI/49 dated 8th June 1950.

G.O. MS. NO. 1524 DATED 13/11/50

The Government sanction the purchase and installation at the labour colony at the G.S.F., Kollegal of a R.E.L' Radio set with loudspeaker arrangements at a cost not exceeding Rs.540/-. A recurring expenditure of Rs.240/- p.a. towards maintenance charges is also sanctioned. The Government direct that the maintenance work be entrusted to Broadcasting Department.

2. The expenditure on account of purchase and installation of the set may be debited to "72. Capital outlay on Industrial Development - a. Investment in Government Commercial undertakings - 6. Government Silk Filatures - Buildings Plant and Machinery and other equipment. The charges towards the maintenance of the set may be debited to 43.a. Industries and Supplies- P.Government Silk Filatures 5. Contingencies".

To the D. I & C.
A.G. thro' Fin Dept

Development Department.

Sub: Broadcasting - Provincial - Installation of a radio set in the Labour colony at Kollegal.

Ref: Letter from the D.I & C. No.3995D1/49 dated 21-11-49.
Issued as Memo No.115259 DI/49-1 Dev. dt.3-12-49.
Letter from the D.I & C.No.3995 DI/49 dt.27-2-50.

To A.S.

Please see the letter from the D. I & C., on p.1 c.f., the Government Memo on p.3 c.f. and his reply on p.7 c.f.

2. In the G.O.Ms.No.609 Dev. dated, 12-2-44 sanction was accorded for one lease and lend Radio set for each of the Government Silk Filatures and Kollegal Silk Filatures, Kollegal. The sets were installed by the Provincial Broadcasting Department on 14-7-44 and were being ~~mainted~~ maintained by them as directed in G.O.Ms.No.1193 P.W.D. dated 30-4-45 the charges for which were being borne by the Filatures. As ~~thm~~ it was felt too extravagant and uneconomic to maintain the sets whose repair and maintenance charges alone came to Rs.940 during the last three years owing to their going out of order frequently they were surrendered to the Asst. Radio Engineer Coimbatore on 1-4-49.

3. The essentiality of a Radio set was very much felt by the inmates of the Saraswathi Bai Labour Colony attached to the Filatures and the same was represented to H.M. (Ind.) during his visit to the colony who promised to consider their request. The Director submitted proposals in his letter dated 21-11-49 for installing a Radio set in the colony at a cost not exceeding Rs.500/- and requested the Govt. to direct the Provincial Broadcasting Department to arrange for the purchase and installation of a good radio set. As details regarding the exact expenditure involved in the installation and maintenance of the proposed radio set were not given the Director was asked to furnish them. His reply is at p.7 c.f.

4. From the reply it is observed that the actual non-recurring expenditure as estimated by the Radio Engineer

Engineer, Madras works out to Rs.950 as per details shown below, against Rs.500 as estimated by the Director:

1) High Powered Radio set	Rs. 800/-
2) Extension Loud speaker	Rs. 100/-
3) Other charges such as installation etc.,	Rs. 50/-
	950/-

The Radio Engineer's estimate of the recurring expenditure on the maintenance charges comes to Rs. 120 per annum. The Director therefore requests the Government to sanction a non-recurring expenditure of Rs.950/- and a recurring expenditure of Rs.120/- towards the installation of a radio set at the labour colony attached to the G.S.F., Kollegal. It is however not known how the Director estimated the non-recurring expenditure to Rs.500/- when the Radio Engineer has estimated it to Rs.950/- Presumably the Director might have thought of installing a cheaper Radio instead of a "highpowered Radio set"

It is for orders whether the proposal of the Director to instal a high powered Radio set at a non-recurring cost of Rs.950 and a recurring cost of Rs.120/- per annum towards maintenance charges may be approved. After orders are passed the file may be sent to Public Works and Finance for remarks.

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Please see the Dev. Dept. note at pp. 1-2 above.

2. Under the existing rules for the installation and maintenance of Radio sets, the P.B. Dept. recovers maintenance charges at Rs. 250/- p.a. (inclusive of annual licence fee) for

a battery radio set and Rs. 240/- p.a (inclusive of licence fee) for a mains Radio set in the case of sets installed in private or joint institutions etc. So the maintenance charges to be recovered from the Industries and Commerce Dept., for the maintenance of radio set at the Saraswathi Bai Labour Colony should be either Rs: 250/- p.a or Rs. 240/- p.a. according to the type of the set proposed to be installed at that place. It is not known how the R.E. has proposed to recover maintenance charges at so low a rate of Rs. 120/- p.a. in this case. Dev. Dept. may therefore be requested to consult the Chief Engineer (Buildings) in regard to the annual recurring charges that will have to be paid to the P.B. Dept. for maintenance of the radio set and let this Dept see the case again before issue of final orders.

3. With these remarks the file may be passed on to Fin.

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Fin (Estt B)

The notes of Dept and PWD on Nos 1-3 above may be perused. The proposal of the D I & C for the installation of a Radio set for the inmates of the Labour Colony attached to the Kollegal Silk Filatures

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which has been accepted by Dev. dept may be agreed to in Finance also.

As regards the non-recurring cost involved, it does not seem that the Govt should provide for a high-powered Radio Set at an estimated cost of Rs 950/- in the Colony. As the installation of a Radio Set is intended only as an earnest of Government's concern for the welfare of the labourers in the Colony, it seems sufficient to instal a set at a cost not exceeding Rs 500/- as originally proposed by the D I & C

Please see below.
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2 As regards the maintenance charges, P.W.D have suggested that the C.E. may be consulted in regard to the annual recurring charges involved. No special remarks seem called for on this point at this stage.

Dev. may first be requested to consider whether it would not be possible to reduce the cost of the Radio Set to Rs. 500 as originally proposed by the D. I. & C. and also make a reference on the points raised in the P.W. dept.'s note on pp. 2-3 above.

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Dev(DI) Dept 26/3/50.

Notes of Public works and Fin from p2 above may be perused. With reference to the suggestions Fin at B above the D I & C may first be consulted. Subject to orders a draft Memo is submitted below for approval.

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(Issued as Memo No. 11525-DI/4-4 dt 28.3.50)

P.W.D. ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 MAR 1950
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p 15 cf — From the D.I.Se no. 3995 DI/49-g 86-50.

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please see the letter from the D.I.Se at p 15 cf with the memo on pp 9-10 cf. With reference to the remarks of the P.W Deptt at pp 2-3 above, the C.E (Buildings) may also be consulted. Subject to orders the draft on below is for approval

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p 17 cf (Issued as Memo No. 115259 MI/49-6 g 16-6-50)

p 18 cf From the C.E (Buildings) Memo No. 1064R/50-3 g 26-9-50

To AS

please see the letter from the D.I.Se and the C.E (Buildings) on pp 15 & 18 cf. The D.I.Se has subsequently proposed to purchase and install a "R.E.L" set at a total cost of Rs 540/- as detailed below.

R.E.L Radio Set	Rs 415/-
Loud Speaker	Rs 75/-
Installation & other charges	Rs 50/-
Total	Rs 540

C.E (Buildgs) has stated that the rate of Rs 240/- is the present rate for the maintenance of a mains radio set according to the existing rules. This rate seems to be extraordinarily high. If maintenance is left to private specialists the expenditure on this account may be considerable. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the proposal of the D.I.Se to purchase and install a "R.E.L Set at a non recurring cost of Rs 540/- ~~and a recurring cost of Rs 240/- p.a towards maintenance charges~~ may be approved. ~~The file may be sent to P.W.D & Finance for further remarks.~~ and the D.I.C may be asked to entrust the maintenance work to a private Radio Engineer at a rate not exceeding Rs 120 p.a. The remarks of P.W.D and Finance may be invited

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PWD(F)

Please see the notes of this Deptt at pp 2-3 ante and the notes of Finance and Development thereafter.

It may be stated that on a reference received from the C.E.(B) this Deptt have proposed to impress upon the Heads of Deptts, who are interested in installing radio Sets, to contact the R.E., in all matters relating to the purchase and installation of radio sets. It is also proposed therein to inform the concerned officers that the State Broadcasting Department which has got fully equipped laboratory and work shops has been purchasing from time to time Radio receivers and replacements in bulk quantities at favourable rates and it now maintains about 1500 community sets besides radio equipment in propaganda vans belonging to District Boards, Prohibition Deptt etc.

In the circumstances, this Department may suggest that it is not desirable to install and maintain a Set through a private firm or individual. With these remarks the case may be passed on to Finance.

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(Previous Fin. notes on pp 3-4 above)

p 5 above

Dept. have now proposed to instal a radio set in the Govt. Silk filatures, Kollegal at a cost of Rs 540/-. The proposal may be agreed to in Finance.

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The CE (PWD) has stated that the rate of Rs 120/- per annum for maintenance of the set furnished by the Radio Engineer is the revised rate recommended by him which is still under consideration, and that the rate as per existing rules is Rs 240/- per annum inclusive of licence fee. Dept. Consider that the rate of Rs 240/- is high & propose to ask the D.I.t.e. to entrust the maintenance work to a private Radio Engineer at a rate not exceeding Rs 120/- p.a. P.W. have observed that it is not desirable to instal and maintain the Set through a private firm or individual. As it is doubtful whether the Course suggested by Dept. will be economical in the long run, Finance may agree with the view of P.W.

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Maintenance Charges may be paid to the Broadcasting dept. by the Govt. Silk Filatures at the rate of Rs. 240 p.a. now in force.

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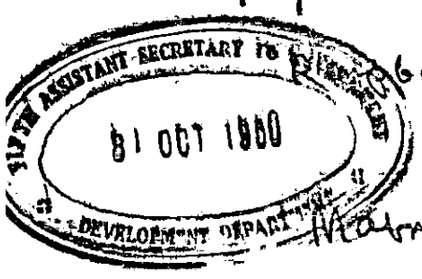

"please see the P.W.D & Finance exts from p. above. P.W. have suggested that it is not desirable to instal and maintain a set through a private firm or individual. Finance have suggested that maintenance Charges may be paid to the Broadcasting Dept by the Govt Silk Filatures at the rate of Rs 240 p.a now in force. In the circumstances the proposal of the D.I.t.e to purchase and instal a "R.E.L" set at a non-recurring

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Cost of Rs 540/- and at a recurring cost of Rs 240/p.a towards maintenance charges may perhaps be approved. Subject to orders the draft order below is for approval.

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DEV Section

Memo. No 115259 DI/49-1d 3.12.49.

Sub: Broadcasting ~~Radio Sets~~ G. St. Kollegal
Provision of a Radio Set

Ref Ref: from the DIPR No 3995 DI/49 dt 21-11-49.

The site is requested to state (in detail) the exact expenditure involved in the installation and maintenance of the proposed radio set ~~for~~ the G. St. Kollegal. He is also requested to state the Head of account to which the expenditure on the proposal will be debited

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Memo. no. 115259 DI/49-2 dated 4.1.50

Sub: Broadcasting. Radio sets - Govt. Silk Filature Kollegal - Provision of.

Ref Cr. from the D. Sec no. 3995 DI/49 dated 21.11.49

This Dept. Memo. no. 115259 DI/49-1 dtd. 13.12.49

The D. Sec is requested to state when the report called for in the memo cited may be expected.

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To

The D. Sec.

R.D. 25/1/50